THEN, THE SERUM TOOK AFFECT AND HE GREW...LARGER AND LARGER, IMMENSE, BURSTING THROUGH THE COTTAGE WHERE BOB AND SANDRA WORKED!
BOB, LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR LITTLE KONGA!

WHILE HE WAS SMALL, MAN PETTED HIM, LOVED HIM...AND, THEN, SIMPLY BECAUSE OF HIS SIZE, AND WITH NO MALICE SHOWN BY HIM, KONGA BECAME WHAT HE IS TODAY...A MENACE TO ALL MANKIND!
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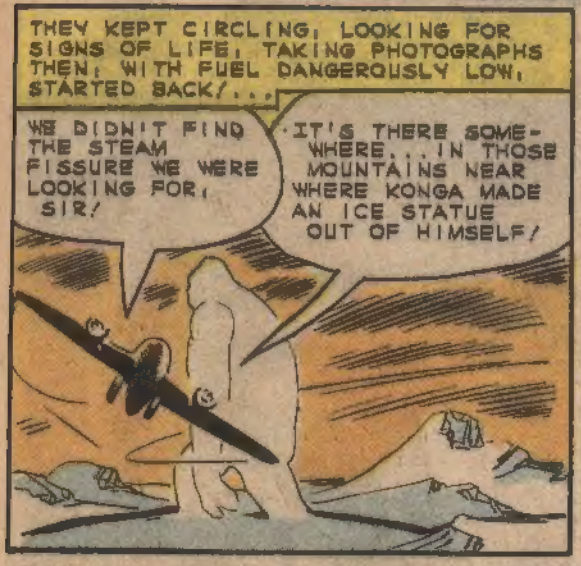
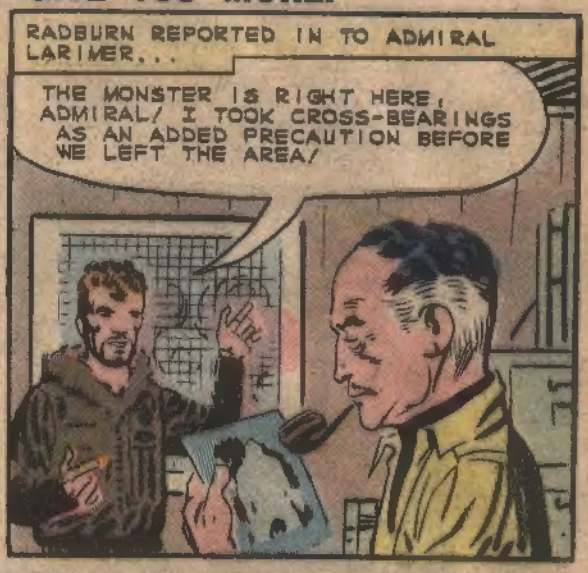
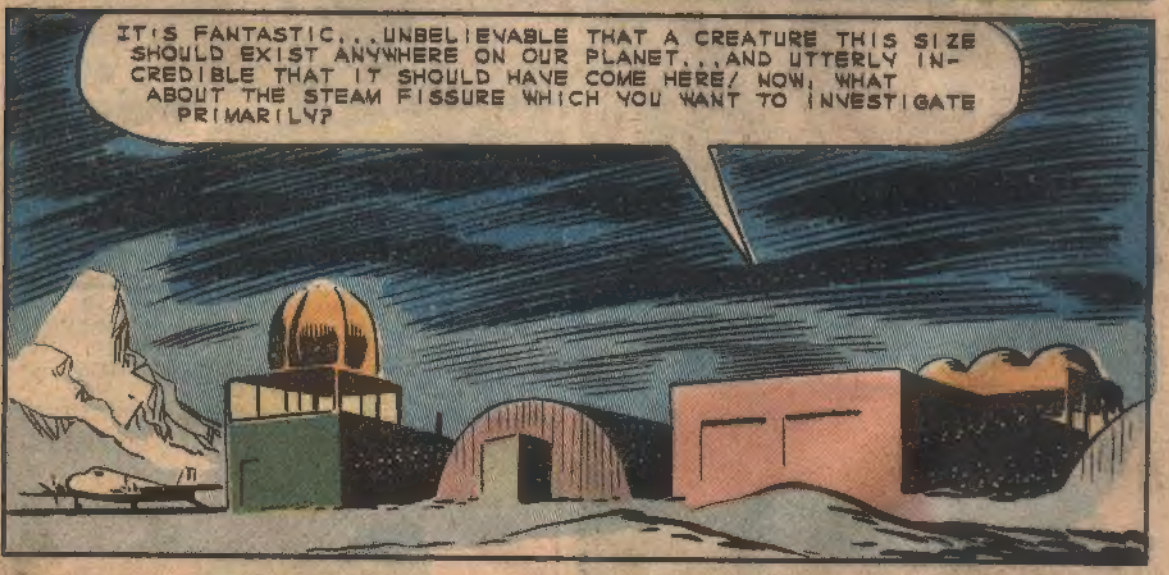
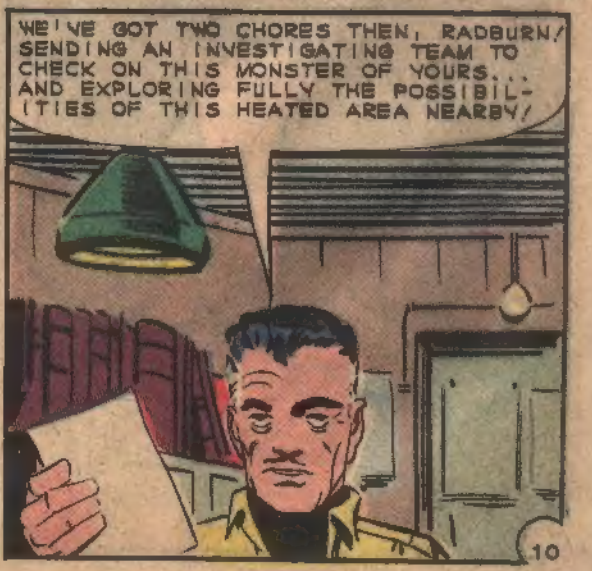

THEY KEPT CIRCLING, LOOKING FOR SIGNS OF LIFE, TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS THEN, WITH FUEL DANGEROUSLY LOW, STARTED BACK/...
WE DIDN'T FIND THE STEAM FISSURE WE WERE LOOKING FOR, SIR/
IT'S THERE SOMEWHERE...IN THOSE MOUNTAINS NEAR WHERE KONGA MADE AN ICE STATUE OUT OF HIMSELF/


RADBURN REPORTED IN TO ADMIRAL LARIMER...
THE MONSTER IS RIGHT HERE, ADMIRAL/ I TOOK CROSS-BEARINGS AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION BEFORE WE LEFT THE AREA/


IT'S FANTASTIC...UNBELIEVABLE THAT A CREATURE THIS SIZE SHOULD EXIST ANYWHERE ON OUR PLANET...AND UTTERLY INCREDIBLE THAT IT SHOULD HAVE COME HERE/ NOW, WHAT ABOUT THE STEAM FISSURE WHICH YOU WANT TO INVESTIGATE PRIMARILY?

IT'S THERE ALL RIGHT/ I SAW THE CLOUD IN THE AREA BEFORE WE SPOTTED KONGA/ TOWERS UP TO 30,000 FEET/ I CAN FIND IT AGAIN/ MUST BE A GEOLOGICAL FAULT BELOW THE ICE WITH BOILING LAVA SOMEWHERE DOWN UNDER IT/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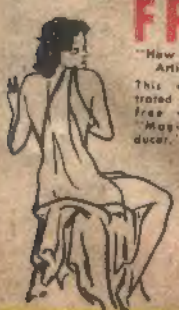

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YEAH, HE LOOKS OKAY/ SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN IN A FIGHT/ I KNOW THAT, SIR, BUT STILL HE HAS WOUNDS ON ONE ARM AND BOTH LEGS...YES, SIR, MAYBE A PENGUIN BIT HIM, VERY FUNNY, ADMIRAL/

IGNORING THE AIRCRAFT, KONGA STRODE NORTH...TOWARD THE SEA... OUT OF THE BARREN WASTE, AWAY FROM THAT VICIOUS POCKET OF THE ANCIENT WORLD...
AND HE SWAM NORTH...

IF YOU EVER GET SHIPWRECKED IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC AND YOU HEAD FOR SHORE ON A SMALL BUT MOUNTAINOUS ISLAND, DON'T GO THERE/ FOR KONGA HAS TAKEN UP RESIDENCE ON A TINY STRAND OF WHITE SAND AND HE DOES NOTHING BUT BAKE THE CHILL OF THE ANTARCTICA OUT OF HIS ONCE-FROZEN BONES/
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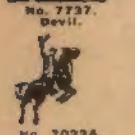

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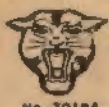

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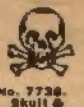

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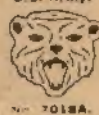

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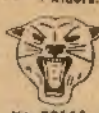

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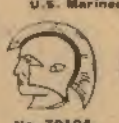

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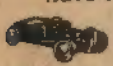

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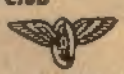

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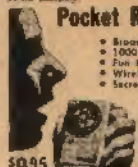

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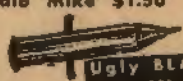

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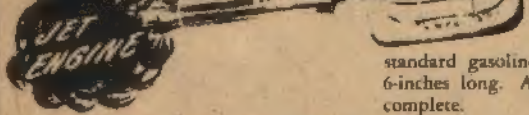

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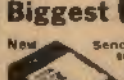

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RADIO BASE SEVEN -- GIANT ANTHRAPOID FROZEN AT SITE OF SOUTH POLE/ APPEARS DEAD...AT A GUESS, I'D SAY THIS IS THE GIANT APE NAMED KONGA WE'D HAD REPORTS ON/

ALWAYS WHEN HE FOUGHT, HE REMEMBERED A KIND MAN NAMED BOB AND A LOVELY WOMAN NAMED SANDRA/ THEIR GENTLENESS AND LOVE WERE NEVER FORGOTTEN BY THIS LONELY APE AND, FOR THE SAKE OF THEM, HE SPARED THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO TRIED TO TAKE HIS/

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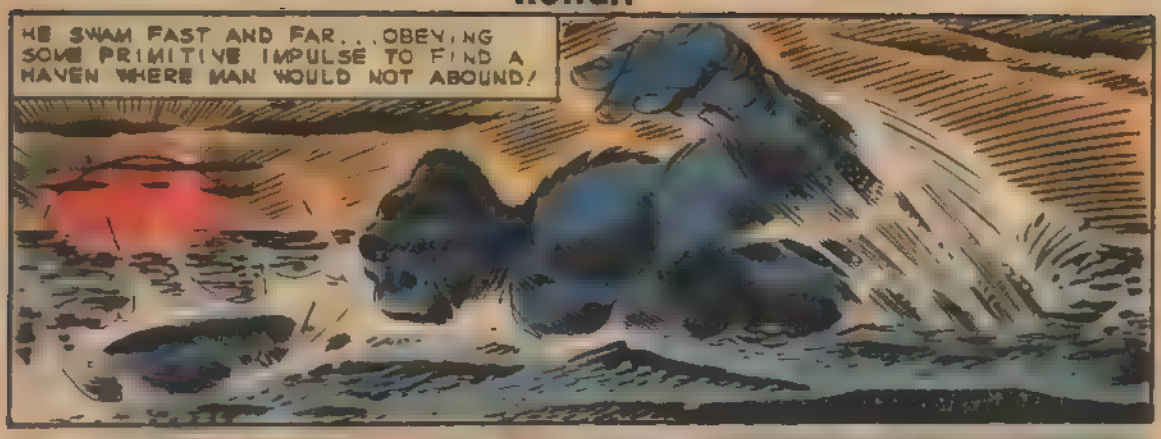
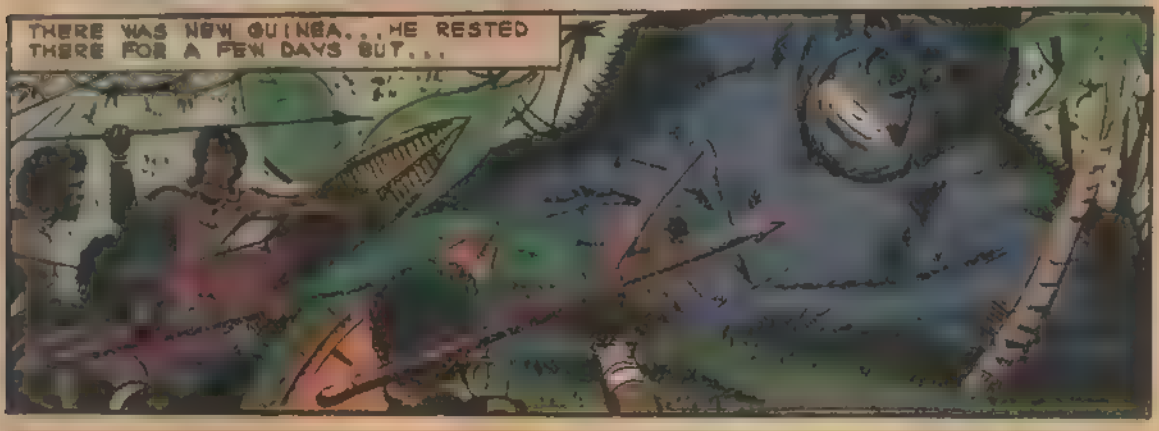
PREPARE TO DROP THE OTHER BOMB GEORGI/

BUT THERE WAS NO SECOND BOMB DETONATED/ WITH A POWERFUL SWEEP OF AN ANGRY HAND, THE JET BOMBER WAS SMASHED IN MID-AIR/ MEN FELL FROM THE FRAGMENTS...STILL LIVING, THEIR PARACHUTES FUNCTIONING, TERRIFIED NOW OF THE FOE THEY HAD ATTACKED/

NO, NO, DON'T HURT US/ WE WERE FOLLOWING ORDERS, THAT'S ALL/

THE MEN EXPECTED DEATH...THEY HAD EXTENDED NO MERCY WHEN THEY THOUGHT THIS GREAT COUSIN OF MANKIND WAS ON THE POINT OF DEATH/ BUT KONGA HAD NEVER TAKEN A HUMAN LIFE/..

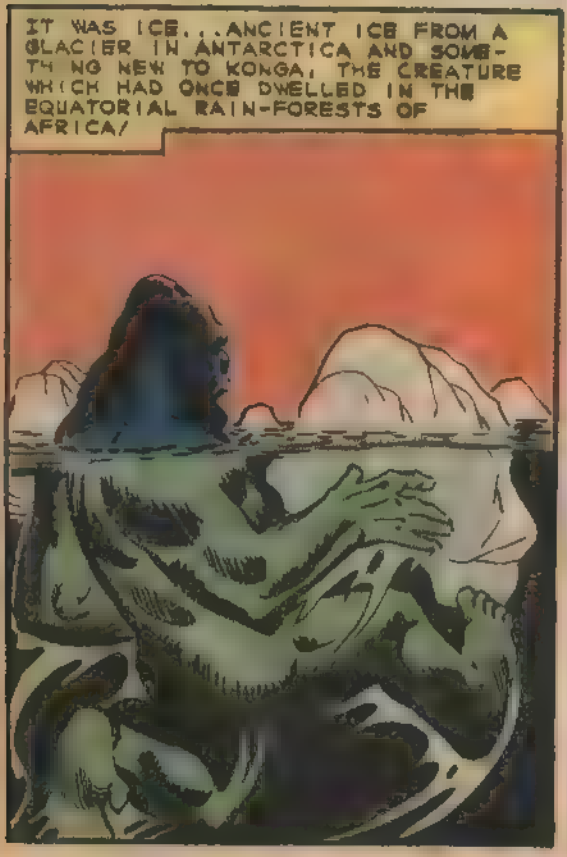

HE SWAM FAST AND FAR...OBEYING SOME PRIMITIVE IMPULSE TO FIND A HAVEN WHERE MAN WOULD NOT ABOUND!

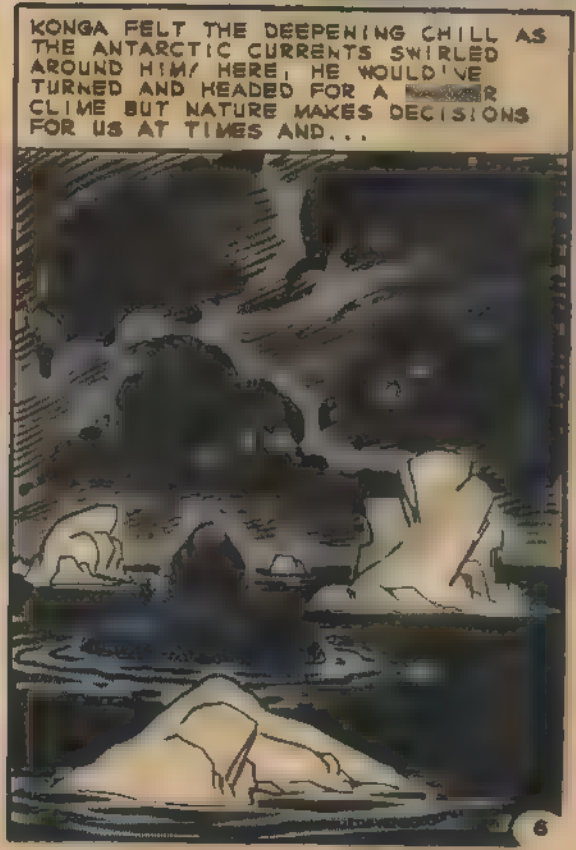

THERE WAS NEW GUINEA...HE RESTED THERE FOR A FEW DAYS BUT...

NO, NEW GUINEA WASN'T THE BEST PLACE AND NE.THER WAS AUSTRALIA...
GIT OFF ME LAND, YOU GREAT LUMMOX!

SO, IT WAS SOUTH AGAIN...BACK INTO THE VAST PACIFIC WHICH KONGA TRAVERSED AT UNBELIEVABLE SPEEDS/
WHAT IS IT, SKIPPER?
SHUT UP AND BAIL/ WHEN WE REACH PORT, I'M SWAPPIN' THIS BOAT FOR A PLOW AND I'LL NEVER COME TO SEA AGAIN/

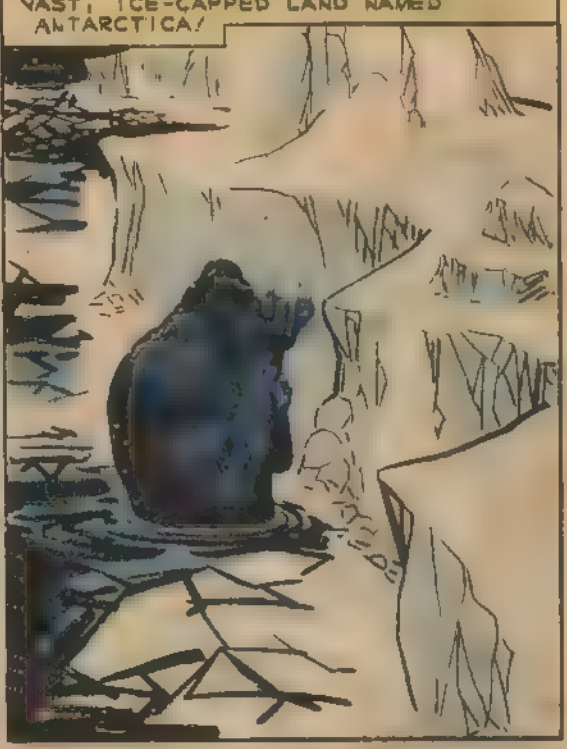
OFF NEW ZEALAND, KONGA RAN INTO A TASK FORCE ON MANEUVERS...AND HE AVOIDED THEM, KNOWING THERE WAS ONLY TROUBLE THERE/
SONAR'S GONE HAYWIRE, SIR/ I'VE GOT AN INDICATION ON THE SET I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE/


IT WAS ICE...ANCIENT ICE FROM A GLACIER IN ANTARCTICA AND SOMETHING NEW TO KONGA, THE CREATURE WHICH HAD ONCE DWELLED IN THE EQUATORIAL RAIN-FORESTS OF AFRICA/

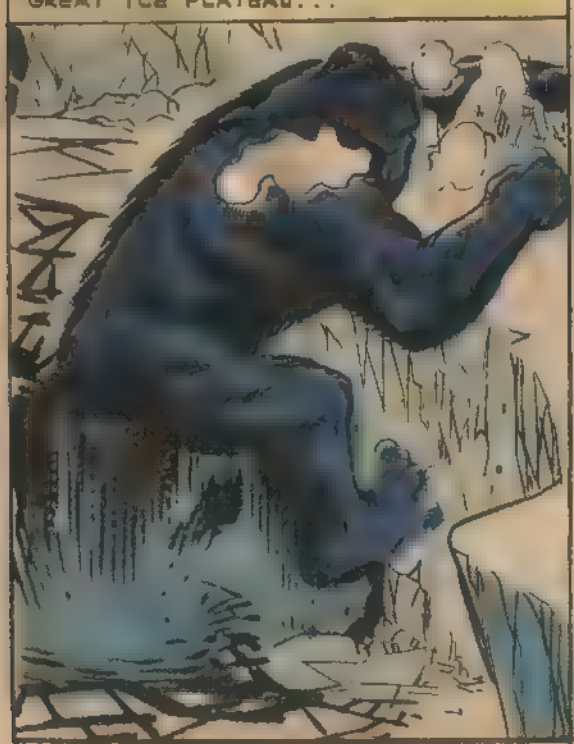

KONGA FELT THE DEEPENING CHILL AS THE ANTARCTIC CURRENTS SWIRLED AROUND HIM/ HERE, HE WOULD'VE TURNED AND HEADED FOR A [redacted]R CLIME BUT NATURE MAKES DECISIONS FOR US AT TIMES AND...

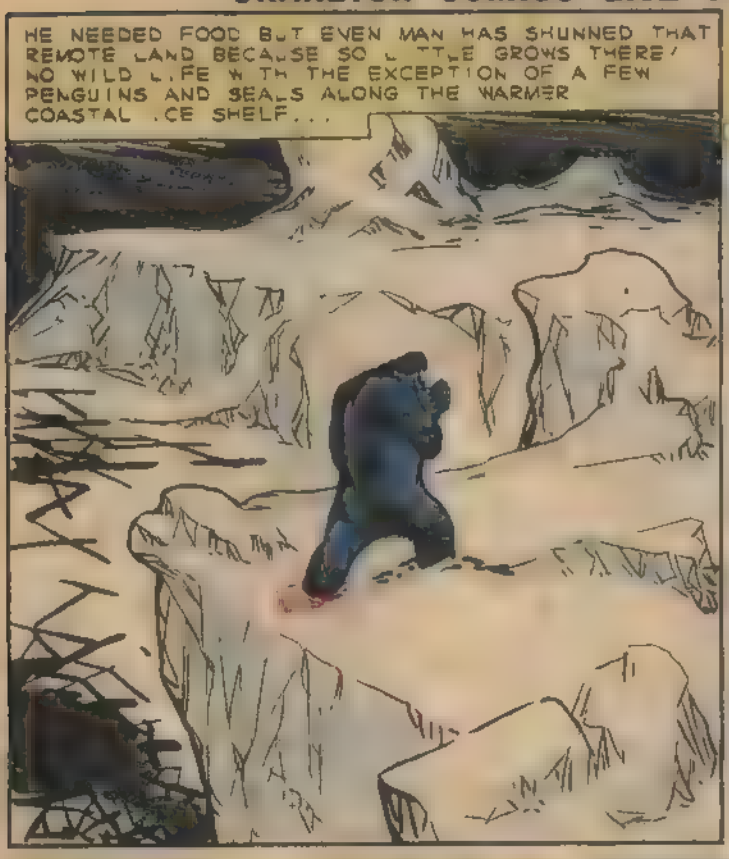
DRIVEN SOUTH BY THE SHRIEKING 150 MPH WINDS, KONGA SWAM...CAME TO A SHALLOW LEDGE AND STUMBLED ALONG BEFORE NATURE'S FURY

WHAT WAS THIS MASSIVE WHITE BARRIER LOOMING AHEAD? KONGA LOOKED THROUGH WIND-WATERED EYES... BLINKED THEM CLEAR AND SAW THE VAST, ICE-CAPPED LAND NAMED ANTARCTICA!



STIFF WITH COLD, HALF-STARVED AFTER THE 2,000 MILE PILGRIMAGE, KONGA CLAMBERED UP ONTO THE GREAT ICE PLATEAU...



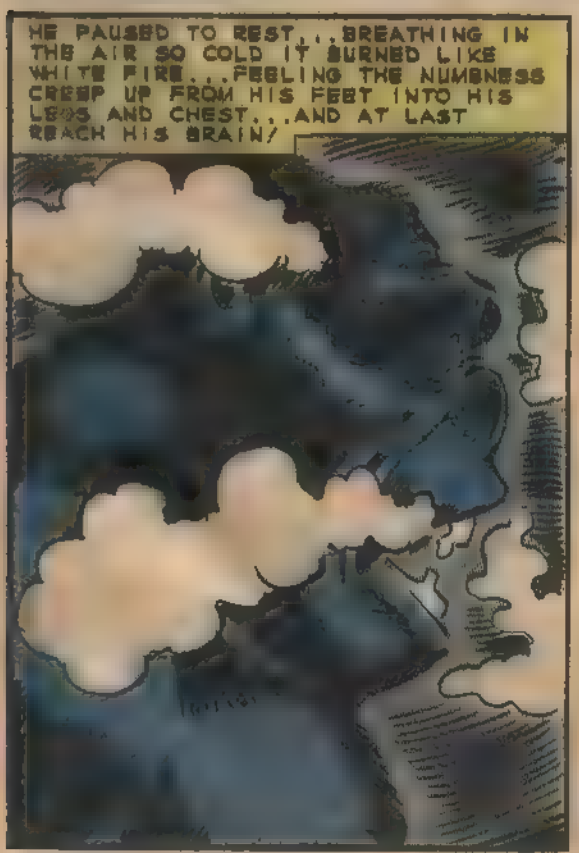

HE NEEDED FOOD BUT EVEN MAN HAS SHUNNED THAT REMOTE LAND BECAUSE SO LITTLE GROWS THERE! NO WILD LIFE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW PENGUINS AND SEALS ALONG THE WARMER COASTAL ICE SHELF...

WAS THIS THE END OF KONGA? WOULD HE VANISH INTO THAT 6,000,000 SQUARE MILE WILDERNESS OF ICE AND GRANITE AND NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN?

IT WAS -50 DEGREES THEN AND THE TEMPERATURE WAS DROPPING FAST! HE STUMBLED...HE WAS FALLING...

A FIERCE INSTINCT TO SURVIVE DROVE HIM TO MAKE ONE LAST EFFORT TO RISE...

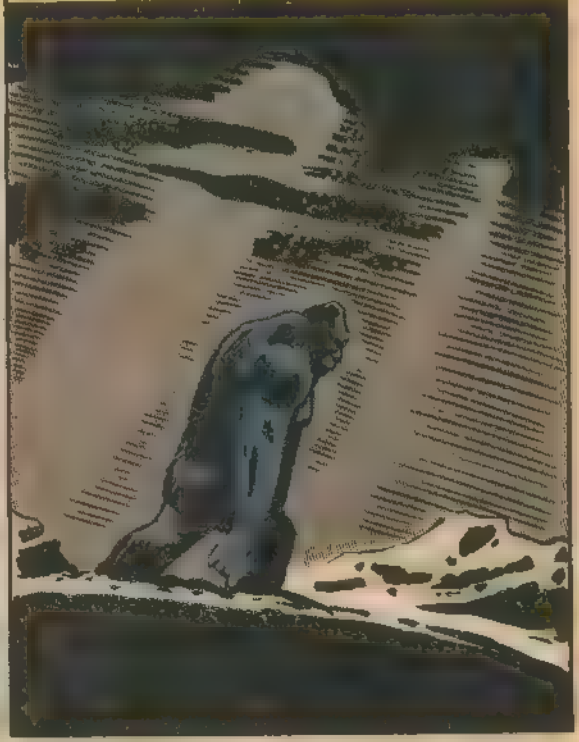
HE STOOD/ HE TOOK A STEP; THEN ANOTHER...


HE PAUSED TO REST...BREATHING IN THE AIR SO COLD IT BURNED LIKE WHITE FIRE...FEELING THE NUMBNESS CREEP UP FROM HIS FEET INTO HIS LEGS AND CHEST...AND AT LAST REACH HIS BRAIN/

AND THERE IT WAS THAT LT. COMDR. RADBURN SAW THE GIANT IN THE GRIP OF THE ANTARCTICA COLD/
NO, I HAVEN'T FLIPPED MY WIG, JONESY/ IT'S FOR REAL...I'LL MAKE A RUN USING THE WING CAMERAS AND BRING BACK PICTURES/ IT'S COLOSSAL/

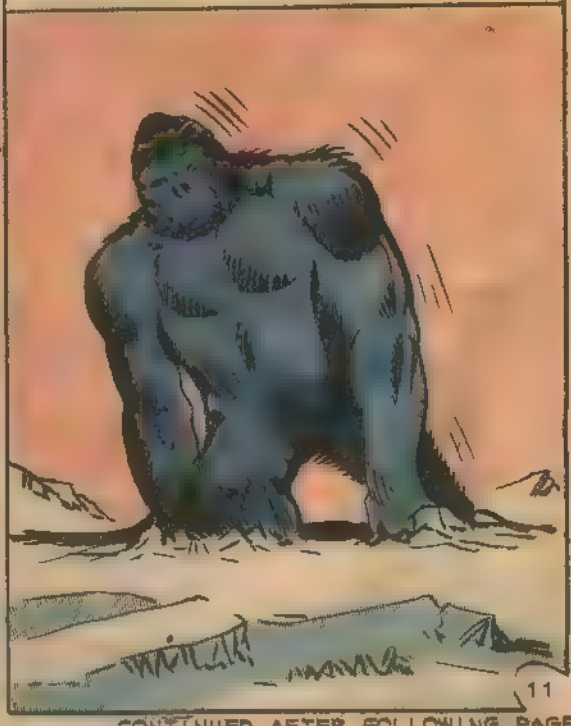
WERE THERE THOUGHTS SIFTING THROUGH THAT FROZEN BRAIN? DID HE FEEL THE BITTER AGONY OF THE COLD NOW? OR WAS KONGA DEAD...DESTINED TO REMAIN THERE UNTIL THAT NEVER-NEVER TIME WHEN THE ICE-CAP MELTED AND THE GREAT GIANT WOULD CRASH INTO THE MELTING SNOWS?

THE SNOW-LADEN CLOUDS THINNED OUT...A SHAFT OF DENSE, WHITE LIGHT, SELDOM SEEN IN THAT GRAY REGION, CUT THROUGH THE STORM...



HIS FANTASTIC WEIGHT CRUNCHED THE POROUS, ANCIENT ICE BENEATH HIS MASS OF FEET! HE WAS SINKING...

WHAT WAS UNDERNEATH? WASN'T IT SOLID...WASN'T IT PURE ICE FORMED ON IMMOVABLE BEDROCK? OR WERE THERE FLAWS...WAS KONGA SLOWLY TILTING...FALLING SLOWLY?



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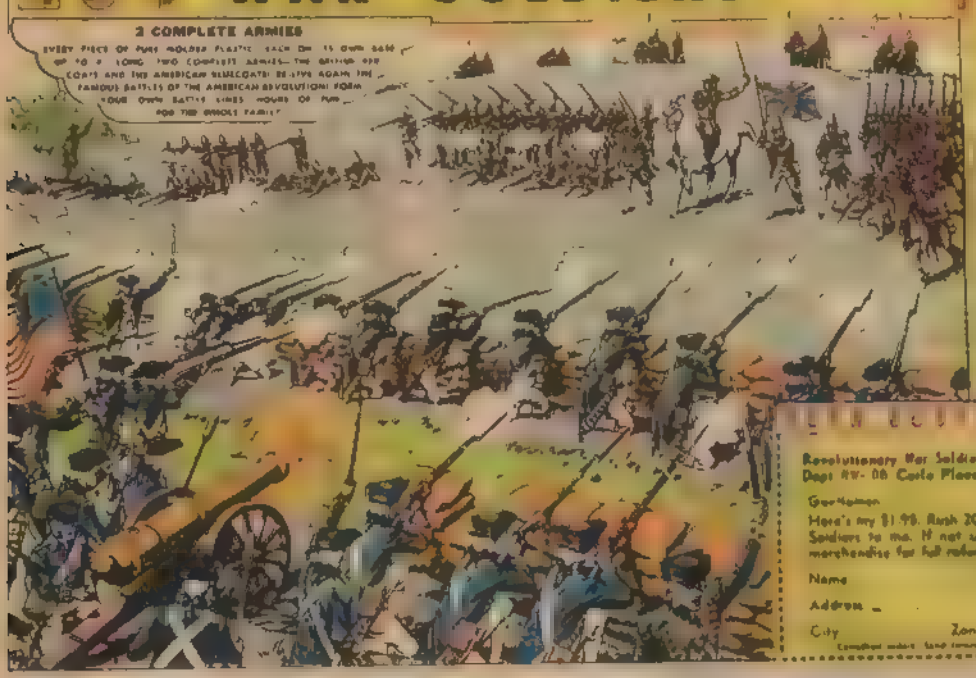

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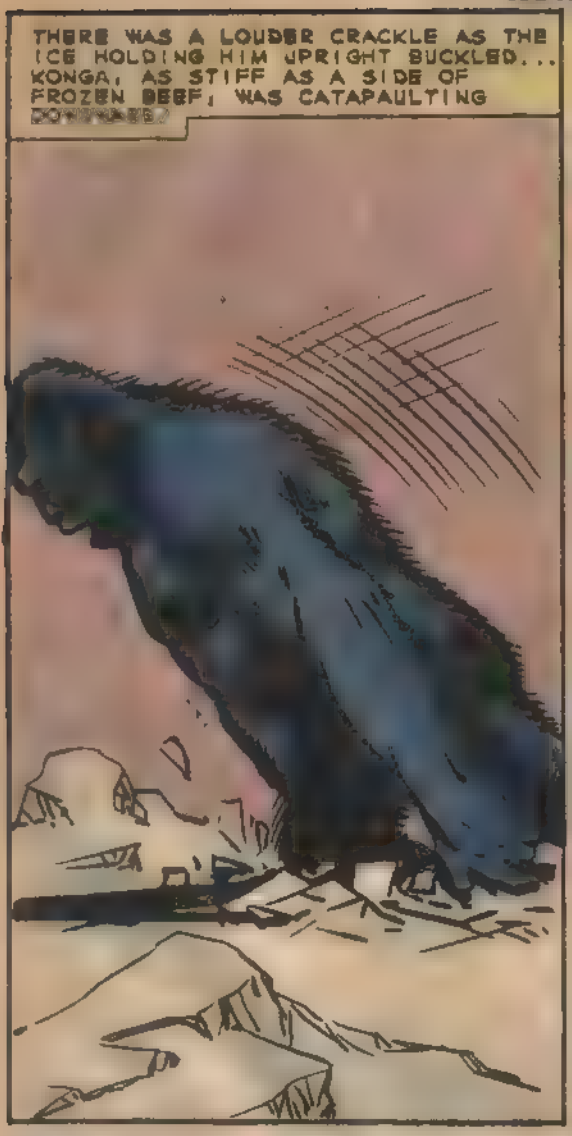
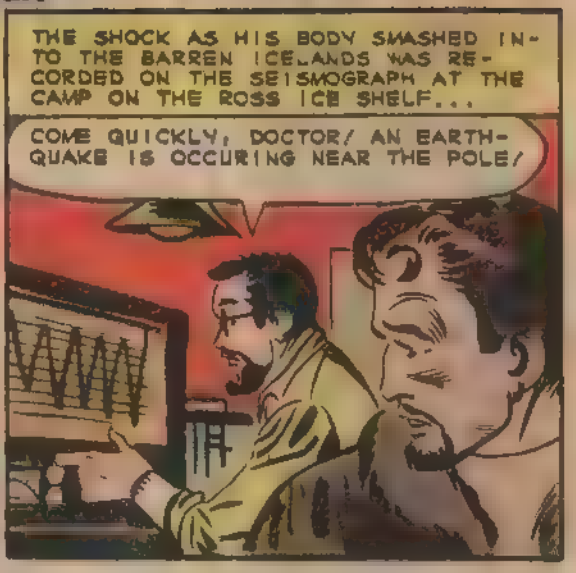
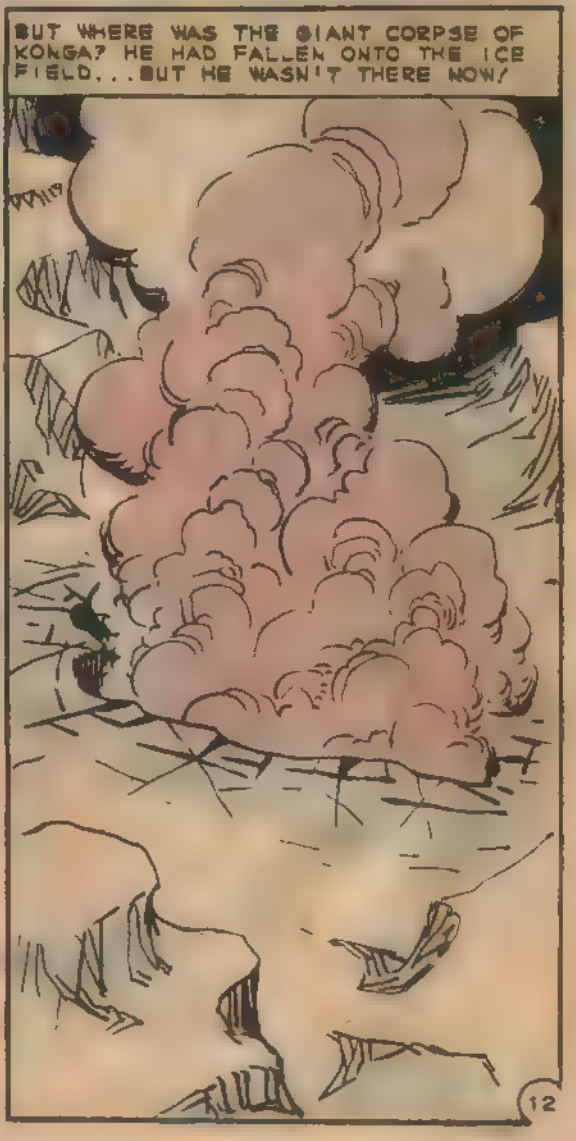
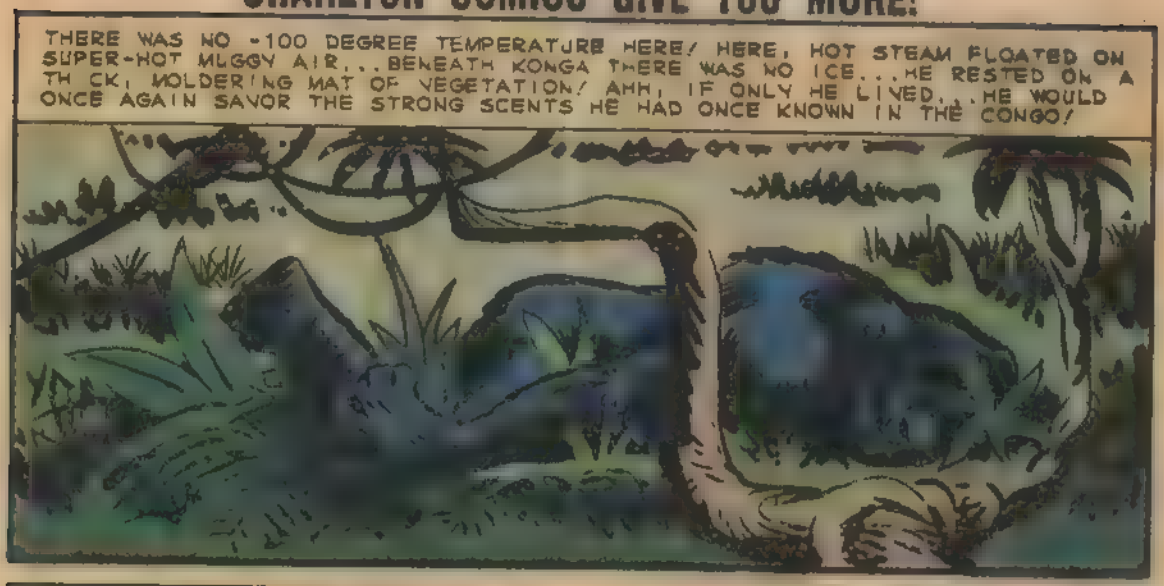

THERE WAS A LOUDER CRACKLE AS THE ICE HOLDING HIM UPRIGHT BUCKLED... KONGA, AS STIFF AS A SIDE OF FROZEN BEEF, WAS CATAPAULTING

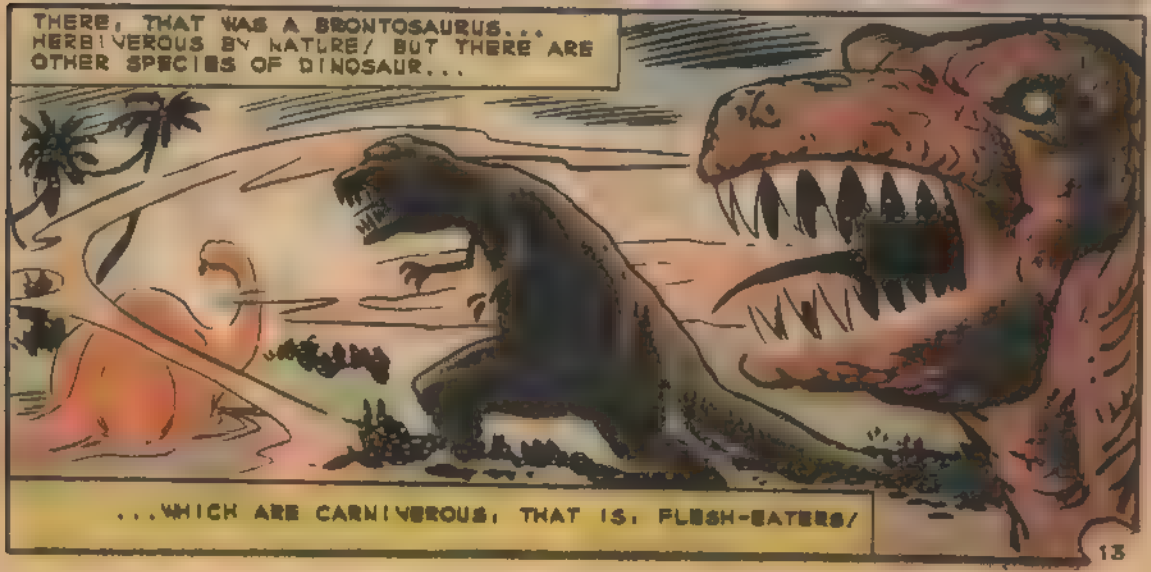

THE SHOCK AS HIS BODY SMASHED INTO THE BARREN ICELANDS WAS RECORDED ON THE SEISMOGRAPH AT THE CAMP ON THE ROSS ICE SHELF...
COME QUICKLY, DOCTOR! AN EARTHQUAKE IS OCCURING NEAR THE POLE!


BUT WHERE WAS THE GIANT CORPSE OF KONGA? HE HAD FALLEN ONTO THE ICE FIELD...BUT HE WASN'T THERE NOW!

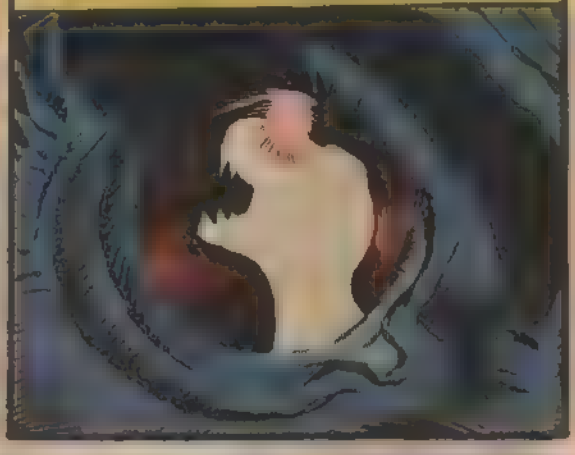
YOU SEE, COMMANDER? IT IS IN THE VICINITY OF THE SOUTH POLE? PERHAPS THE ENTIRE CONTINENT IS SINKING OR...
NONSENSE, MAN! IF IT'S WHAT I THINK IT IS... KONGA'S NOT STANDING WHERE WE LEFT HIM!


THERE WAS NO -100 DEGREE TEMPERATURE HERE/ HERE, HOT STEAM FLOATED ON SUPER-HOT MUGGY AIR...BENEATH KONGA THERE WAS NO ICE...HE RESTED ON A TH CK, MOLDERING MAT OF VEGETATION/ AHH, IF ONLY HE LIVED...HE WOULD ONCE AGAIN SAVOR THE STRONG SCENTS HE HAD ONCE KNOWN IN THE CONGO/

HIGH OVERHEAD, THE TRANSLUCENT CEILING OF THICK ICE KEPT OUT THE WINDS AND THE FRIGID TEMPERATURES...

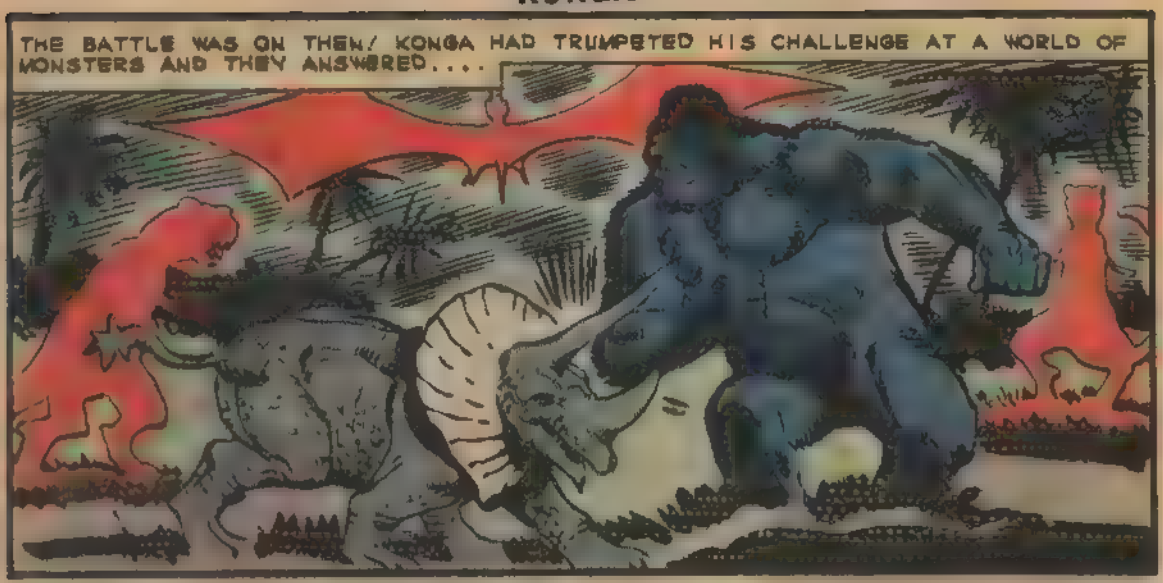

THERE, THAT WAS A BRONTOSAURUS... HERBIVEROUS BY NATURE/ BUT THERE ARE OTHER SPECIES OF DINOSAUR...
...WHICH ARE CARNIVEROUS, THAT IS, FLESH-EATERS/

IS IT POSSIBLE? CAN THE GREAT APE STILL BE ALIVE? DID THE EYELID QUIVER, DID THE EYEBALL ROLL AT THE SOUND OF THAT TERR,BLE AND HUNGRY BLAST OF SOUND?



SUDDENLY, THE MIGHTY HEART WAS PUMPING RIVERS OF BLOOD THROUGH KONGA'S VEINS/ HUGE MUSCLES RIPPED, FEAR PROVIDED THE LAST INGREDIENT NEEDED TO RESTORE KONGA TO LIGHTNING ACTION/

WAS THIS THE FINAL ANSWER? THIS STEAMING JUNGLE FAR BELOW THE ICE-CAP WHICH COVERED ANTARCTICA...THERE WAS FOOD, WATER...THE KIND OF CLIMATE KONGA ENJOYED/ AND ENEMIES...


THE BATTLE WAS ON THEN/ KONGA HAD TRUMPETED HIS CHALLENGE AT A WORLD OF MONSTERS AND THEY ANSWERED....

IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, THE GREAT LIZARDS HAD PROSPERED, GROWN VASTLY LARGER THAN THEIR COUSINS OF A MILLION YEARS AGO/ THE PTERANODON, THE BEST KNOWN AND GIANT OF THE PTERODACTYL FAMILY, HAD PREVIOUSLY ATTAINED A WINGSPREAD OF 20 FEET... BUT HERE THE DESCENDANTS MEASURE SIX TIMES THAT SIZE/

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KONGA HAD FELT THE FLYING REPTILE'S TEETH ONCE AND WAS MORE WARY NOW/ THE GREAT LIZARD DOES...

LT. COMDR. RADBURN WAS CIRCLING THE TOWERING COLUMN OF STEAM IN THE RECONN PLANE WHEN...

MARK IT DOWN, CO-PILOT/ CANNOT ASCERTAIN THE SOURCE OR CAUSE OF STEAM BUT... WHAT'S THAT?

THAT SIR, LOOKS LIKE A BIRD... ABOUT 100 TIMES BIGGER'N ANY BIRD I EVER WANTED TO SEE/

BELOW, IN THE GREEN PRISON OF ANTARCTICA, KONGA LAID ABOUT HIM WITH HEAVY HANDS...AND CRUSHING JAWS/

THEN...SICKENED OF VIOLENCE, STUNG BY HOSTILE CLAWS AND GIANT TEETH, KONGA ROSE TO HIS FULL HEIGHT, STALKED UP ON A KNOLL AND REACHED UPWARD...

THE MELDOWN MAN

It has been agreed by the authorities in the United States and also in Great Britain that I tell the true story of the Meldown Man. There have been so many conflicting reports and stories in magazines and newspapers that there is at present only utter confusion regarding this fantastic event. My name is Professor Roger Smith. For almost forty years I have taught courses in English History at the State University. I have written, alas, only one book in my lifetime. When I was twenty-two I spent a summer in England and collected material on the life of the Meldown family. To be exact, my hero was Lord Meldown who died in 1472 at Lolenbridge-on-the-Were.

I had one more year to go in order to retire and live on my small pension as a teacher. My morning mail brought me a letter telling me that I had been awarded the Raleigh Prize to do further research about the Meldown family. It seemed that a Mr. Raleigh had once read my book. He was interested in the ruins of the old castle. I was to receive the sum of ten thousand dollars and all expenses to go to England for one year. A sum of money had been set aside so that I could purchase the land and begin to dig look for the ruins.

Of course I was thrilled. Now I was somebody after all those years of teaching. They gave me a dinner at the State University and then I went to London. There I was to contact a Mr. Henry Plummer who made arrangements for me and purchased the land on which were the ruins of the old castle. He was a middle-aged stout balding gentleman. He hired the workers and soon we started digging.

All I had to do was to sit comfortably in a chair and watch the men work. Mr. Plummer supervised everything. It was after two week's digging that one of the workers rushed over to Mr. Plummer with the news.

"Looks like an underground dungeon. We are breaking through the stone walls around it."

So I carefully climbed down into the evacuation and watched the work being done. One of the men climbed through a breach in the wall with a lantern in his hand. A few minutes later he came out screaming with fright written all over his face. When we finally calmed him down all we could get were just two words:

"Its inside! Its inside!"

What was inside? Mr. Plummer then climbed through the breach in the wall. When he came out his face was white and he was trembling.

"I'd better send one of our men for the authorities. It is fantastic. The stones are glowing with some kind of a light. And there is a man with legs and hands bound together. But he is moving."

Constable James Donavan was the first to arrive on the scene. He later was interviewed by the reporters. This is what he had to say:

"I almost stumbled over this man on the ground. His clothing was in rags, but you could see the ropes on his hands and feet. I saw him move a little. A strange light surrounded him."

The man was removed to the surface. His hair reached to his shoulders. A doctor was summoned who examined the man and said he was alive. He was taken to the local hospital. And then the news was given to the local reporters. By the next morning, Great Britain and the rest of the world had learned of our discovery.

"Man found alive after five centuries!"

"Man buried alive remained alive!"

"Great discovery in History!"

These were some of the headlines that appeared in the newspapers. Several doctors examined the man whom we already nicknamed "The Meldown Man." He was in fair shape, needing nourishment. He remained in the local hospital for three weeks. He was given a good bath, haircut and shave, and new clothing. But his English was that of yester-year.

"Where be-eth I? Pray I beseach thee, tell me what has happened to this humble creature?"

It was difficult to convince him that he was

still alive. And that many centuries had passed since he had been thrown into the dungeon. But what crime had he committed? He said he had done nothing wrong, only that he had stumbled upon a terrible secret which Lord Meldown had demanded he tell. When he had refused he was first tortured, then buried alive in that dungeon underground.

At the end of the month I finally learned something about the secret. It concerned a great gold treasure. When Richard the Lion Hearted had been captured a ransom was demanded for his release. Millions in gold were collected, then melted down into small bars. They were supposed to have been given in return for the release of the beloved ruler. But according to our Meldown Man this had not happened. Instead, the gold had been secreted and Richard the Lion Hearted had really been released without the payment of any ransom.

Lord Darlington, a member of her Majesty's cabinet was then informed about this. He came to see the Meldown Man who had but one name: William. Lord Darlington informed him as to the law.

"This would come under Treasure Trove. If you find a hidden treasure on anyone's land it is yours. And you pay no taxes on it." With this reassurance he took us to a spot and we started to dig. Armed guards were around us. At the end of five hours we found it. Bar after bar of pure gold. Altogether in terms of American money we found about forty million dollars worth of gold. William, the Meldown Man, was now one of the richest men in England. With the help of a private tutor he was learning modern English. The day before I was to leave for America he sent for me.

"I want to thank you for everything. As they said in my days, unto thee, thanks be granted for thy mercy and kindness."

I went to my room at the hotel and packed my things. But at midnight I awoke in a cold sweat. I knew he was an imposter. I called Scotland Yard and asked them to contact Inspector Reynolds whom I had met. In the morning he came over to my hotel and I spoke to him.

"I know that Meldown Man is a fake. I can't figure out what the game is as yet, but if you help me we can take a chance and find out."

The Inspector insisted I tell him why I knew that William was a fraud and I did. Then he agreed to a plan of mine. I called off my reservation on the plane. At ten the next morning we called upon William and the Inspector told him the startling news.

"Actually you are a dead man. So if anyone kills you there can be no charge of murder placed against that man. The Professor has suggested we take you and bury you alive leaving you the way we found you. You have no heirs and your money will thus revert to the Crown. What a noble deed we are doing for Great Britain."

He was handcuffed and taken by car to exactly where we found him. Then men started to shovel dirt up to his neck. At this pointed he started to scream aloud:

"I'm a fake! The whole thing was planted gold. I'll tell you the story."

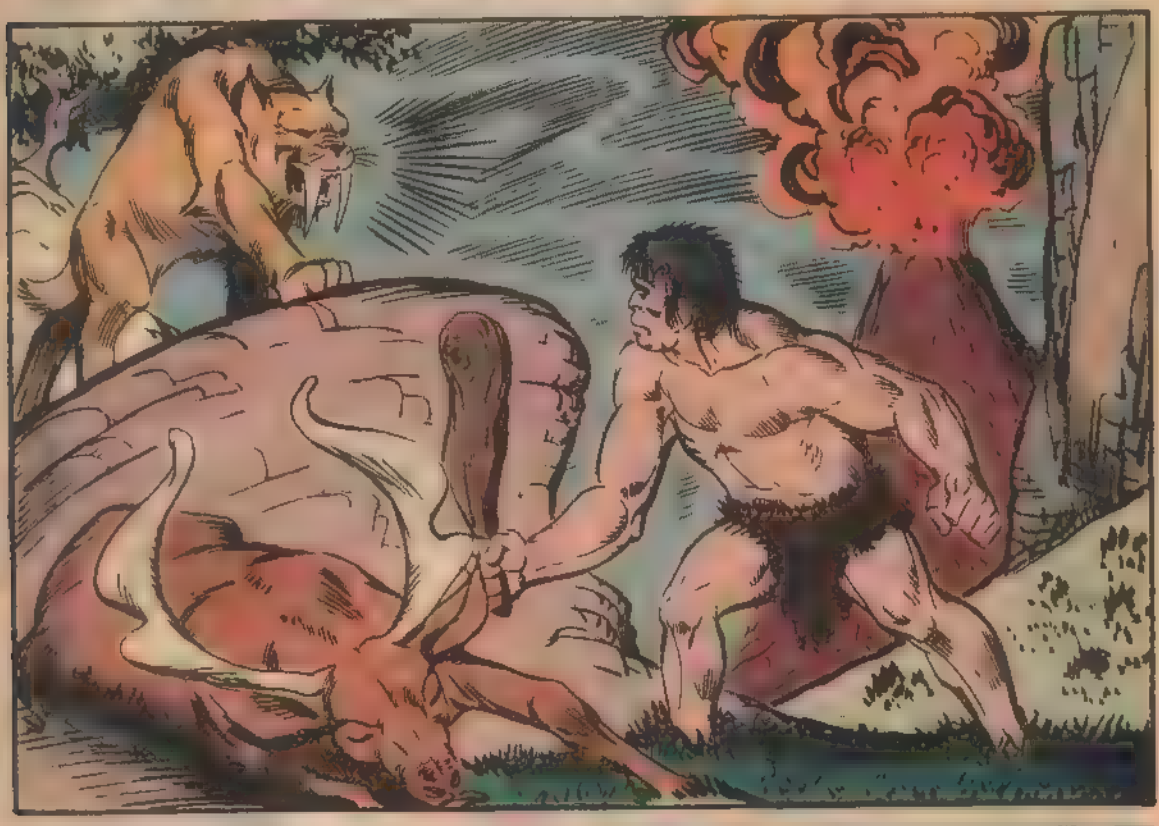
And what a story it was he had to tell. He had met an ex-Nazi by the name of Wilhem Stuermerer. This man knew the exact location of Hitler's secret gold deposit. It was the gold that had been taken from Holland and Belgium. The problem was to get that large amount of money into circulation without questions being asked. It seemed impossible to get that money into any country legally. Our friend William — his first name was correct and his last name was Smith — had read my book, the only one I ever wrote. The idea grew in his mind. It was all about the Meldown family. They had punished a traitor, but the crime had not been revealed. William spent almost a year studying Old English, Mr. Raleigh was an innocent party to the scheme, It made him feel good to give me the grant. William supplied the funds. Now for the other William — the ex-Nazi. His agent was Mr. Plummer. They smuggled the gold into Great Britain, bought that land and hid the gold on it. And I was to find the Meldown Man who in turn would reveal the hidden treasure. He would invest the gold in many enterprises and share it with the ex-Nazi.

As you know I was given a reward of about ten percent of that gold. Which amounted to four million dollars. The balance was returned to Holland and Belgium. And both governments also gave me decorations. But how did I know that the Meldown Man was a fake? You see, I am no genius, just an ordinary teacher who managed to make a living. And I wrote only one book in my lifetime. Why didn't I write another?

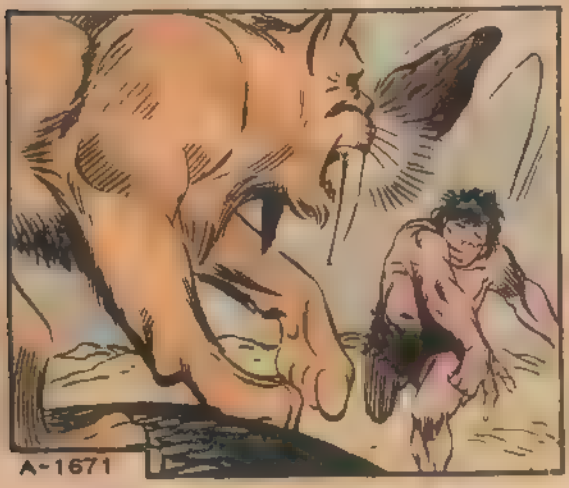
There were a lot of mistakes in that book. Take the expression used by our imposter: "Unto thee, thanks be granted for thy mercy and kindness." That was all wrong as the experts later told me. It never was used at all. So when William used it, then it was evident he had read my book and thus betrayed himself. Maybe if he had kept his big mouth shut he would be enjoying that money today. For the rest of the time I have to live, I just want to enjoy my four million dollars.

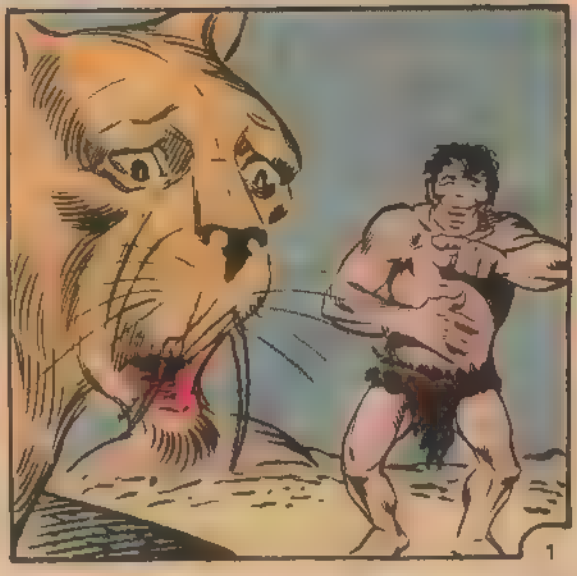
WHY HE SURVIVED!

MAN WAS THE PUNIEST OF THE BRUTES AT THE DAWN OF TIME...HE WAS POWERFUL COMPARED WITH MODERN MAN BUT HIS THINKING ABILITY WAS NOT PERFECTED...HE WAS SLOWER THAN THE SLASHING SABERTOOTHED TIGER, AT THE MERCY OF THE MAMMOTH AND ALL THE OTHER MONSTERS OF HIS WORLD/ WHY? AND HOW, THEN, DID HE LIVE WHILE OTHER SPECIES VANISHED INTO HISTORY?



THE CAVE MAN, EVEN THEN, HAD POWERS OF DEFENSE...CRUDE...BUT PARTIALLY EFFECTIVE/





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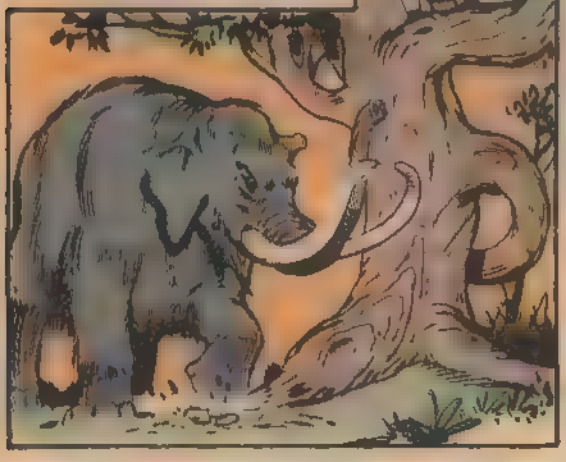
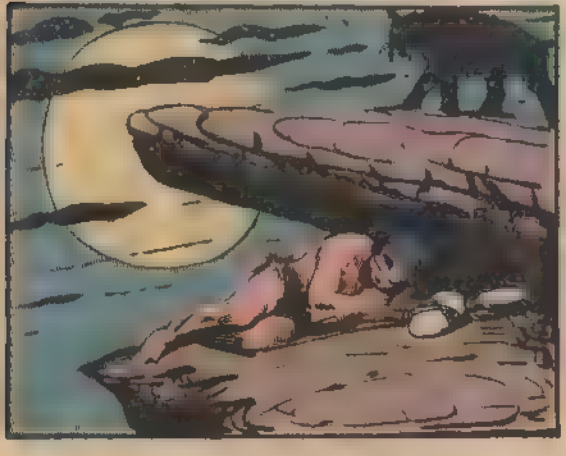
THE MAMMOTHS RAZED HIS CAMPFIRE SITES... THEY ATTACKED MAN AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY!



YES, HE LEARNED TO CLIMB TREES TO AVOID DANGER...BUT HE WASN'T FRIGHTENED ENOUGH TO STAY UP THERE! WHICH MADE QUITE A LOT OF DIFFERENCE IN A FEW THOUSAND YEARS...

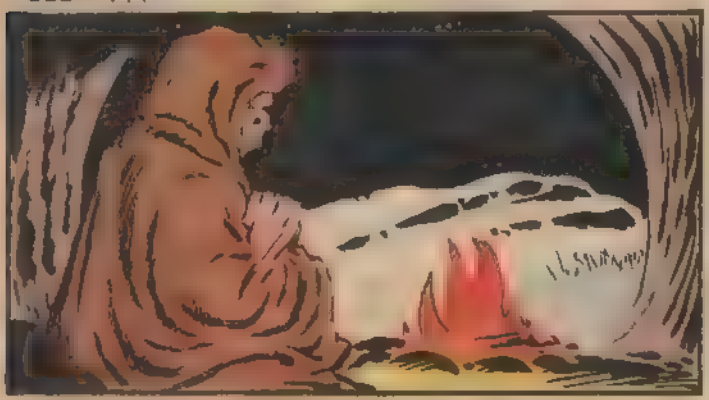
PRE-HISTORIC MAN WAS A NOMADIC CREATURE AT FIRST...SLEEPING IN NATURALLY SHELTERED PLACES...OR IN DENS LIKE THE ANIMALS!



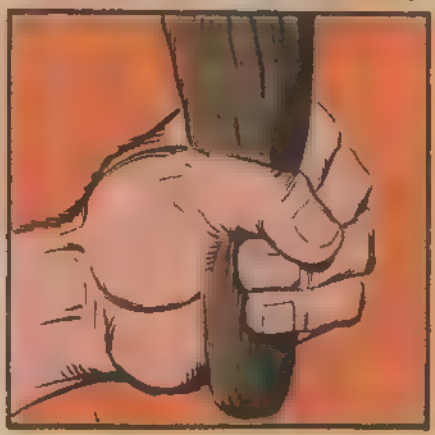
BUT HE FOUND PLACES HE LIKED AND DIDN'T MOVE ON...NEAR PATCHES OF WILD BERRIES WHICH HE ATE...AND HERDS OF WILD DEER-LIKE ANIMALS!

THEN, HE DISCOVERED FIRE...BUILT HIS COOK-FIRE OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE TO HIS CAVE, CLOSING OUT THE HOSTILE AND DANGEROUS CITIZENS OF HIS PRE-HISTORIC WORLD!

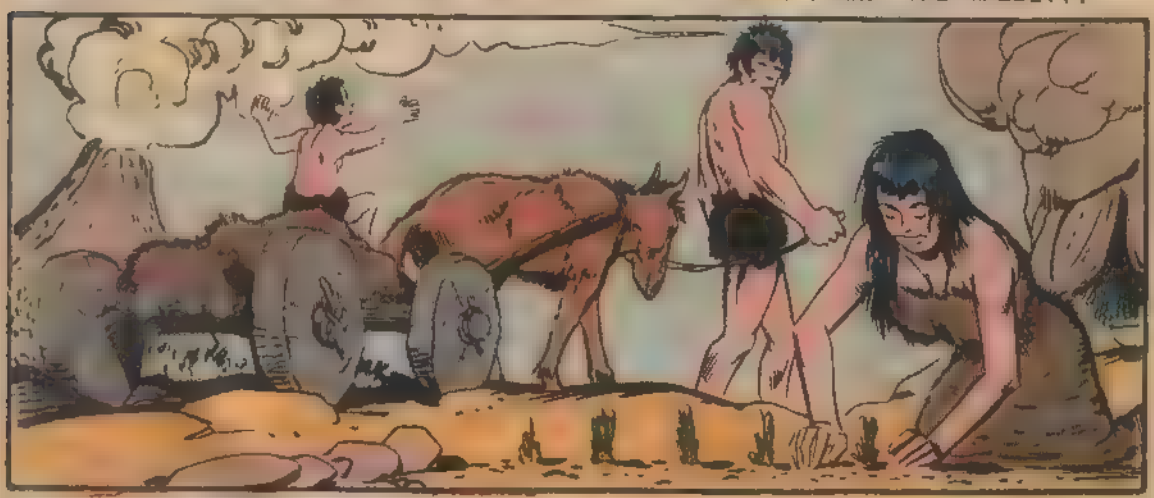
A GOOD QUESTION -- WHY DID THIS SLOW-MOVING, SMALL-TOOTHED, PUNY CREATURE SURVIVE? WELL, FOR ONE REASON, HE ADAPTED... HE THOUGHT THOUGHTS, CONTROLLED HIS ENVIRONMENT BY WEARING SKINS AGAINST THE COLD, BY HEATING THE DENS IN WHICH HE SLEPT...



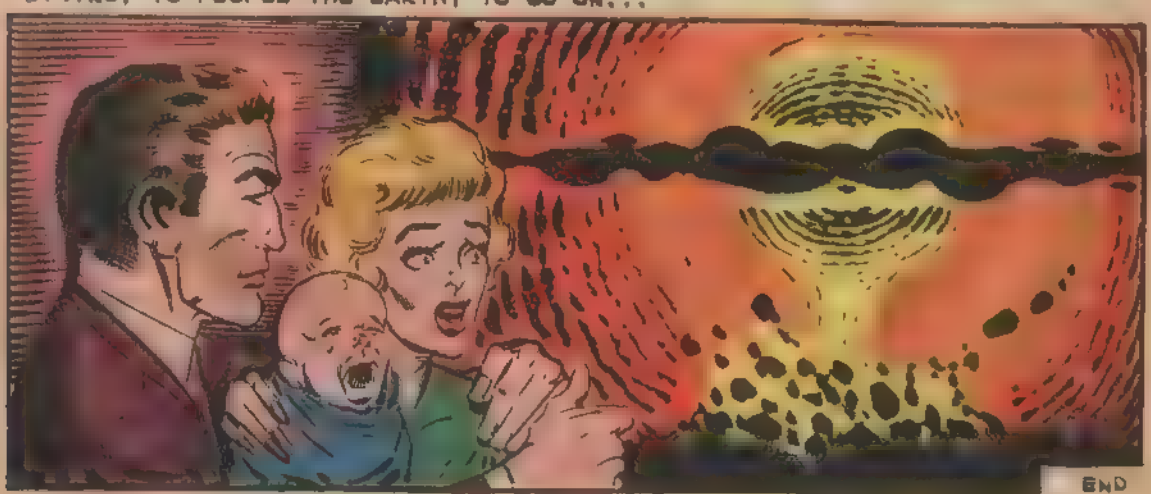
HIS FIFTH DIGIT BECAME A THUMB...MOVING DOWN ON HIS WRIST, OPPOSING THE FINGERS SO TOOLS AND WEAPONS COULD BE GRASPED/



YES, HE WORE CLOTHING, TREASURED FIRE, BUILT PERMANENT HOMES...THEN, TILLED THE SOIL, DISCOVERED THAT SEED GROWS FOOD, FOUND THE WHEEL...



YES, MAN SURVIVED ALL DANGERS THEN...AND HE IS ALIVE TODAY/ THE DANGERS WE FACE NOW WILL BE MET...ADAPTABLE MAN WILL FIND A WAY TO KEEP ON LIVING, TO PEOPLE THE EARTH, TO GO ON...



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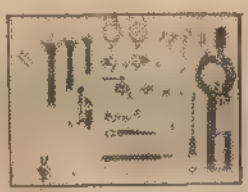

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LET ME GO, YOU FOOL! THE BOY IS AT THE POINT OF DEATH!

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BWANA DOCTOR, LOOK OUT/ THE SNAKE/
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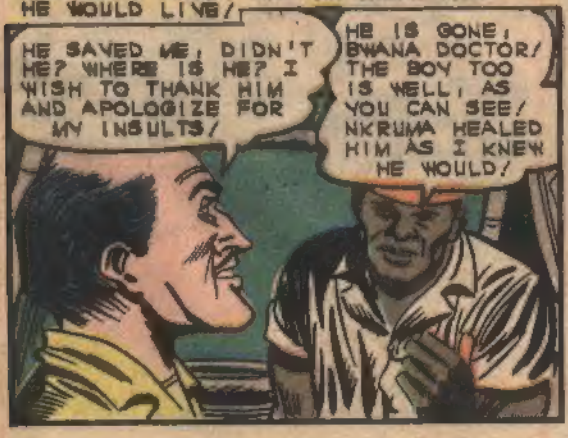
HE SAVED ME, DIDN'T HE? WHERE IS HE? I WISH TO THANK HIM AND APOLOGIZE FOR MY INSULTS/
HE IS GONE, BWANA DOCTOR/ THE BOY TOO IS WELL, AS YOU CAN SEE/ NKRUMA HEALED HIM AS I KNEW HE WOULD/

IT DOES NO GOOD TO SEEK NKRUMA, BWANA DOCTOR/ HE DOES NOT EXIST AS YOU AND I DO...HE COMES ONLY TIME OF GREAT NEED, AND THEN HE VANISHES/
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